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TAKE
A NUMBER,
HOUDINI!

WE'VE GOT DOZENS OF
WOUNDED HERE! WE CAN'T ALL BE
IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!



WHAT
HAPPENED?
DID THEY GET
DIRECTOR WALKER
TO THE HOSPITAL
BEFORE THE
BLAST?

IT WAS
CHAOS AFTER SHE
GOT SHOT... ALL THOSE
PEOPLE RUNNING, TRYING TO
GET OUT... TRAMPLING
EACH OTHER.

AND JUST WHEN
YOU THOUGHT IT COULDN'T
GET ANY WORSE... THERE WAS
AN EXPLOSION...



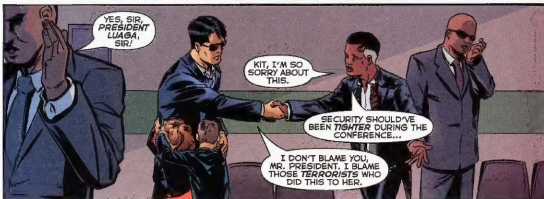
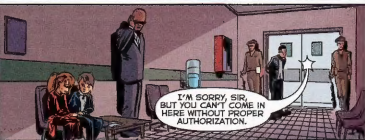
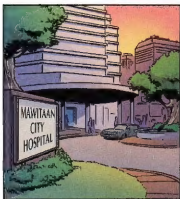
PEOPLE WERE
CHOKING ON THE SMOKE...
BEING BURNED ALIVE BY
THE FLAMES...

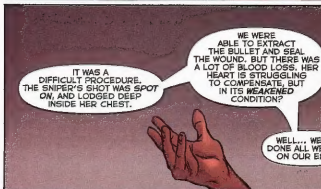
I PRAY THE
DIRECTOR MADE IT
OUT ALIVE. IT WOULD BE
SUCH A TRAGEDY IF
SHE WAS -

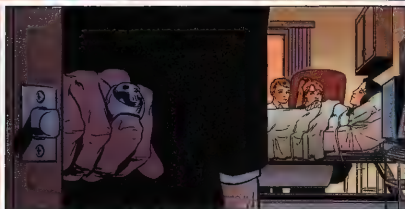
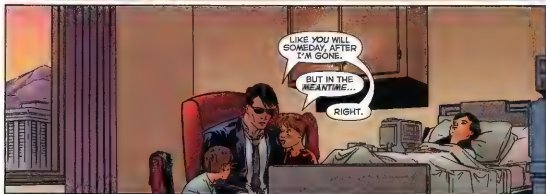
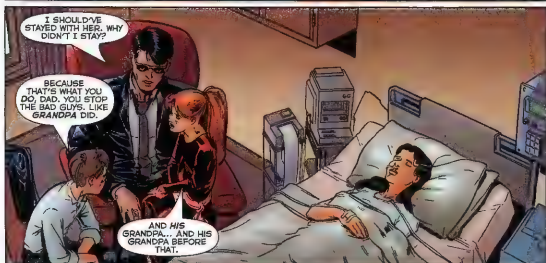


HE DOES
THAT.

-GONE









...AFTER TWELVE STRAIGHT HOURS, THE MAWITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS FINALLY DOUBLED THE BLAZE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING -



-AN INFERNO SPARKED MOMENTS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON DIANA PALMER-WALKER, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS' HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION...



...AN OUTSPOKEN PROponent OF THE CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION TEN-THIRTEEN... A PLAN FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST TERRORIST-HARBORING NATIONS THAT SEEMS TO HAVE RAISED THE IRE OF THOSE IT CONDEMNES.



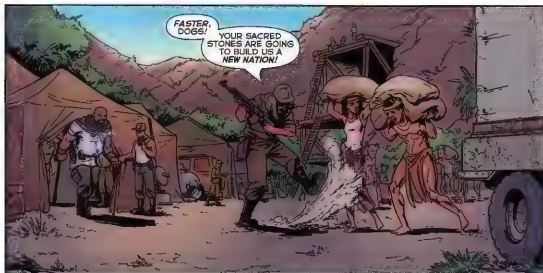
AND NOW BANGALLA FINDS ITSELF CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.

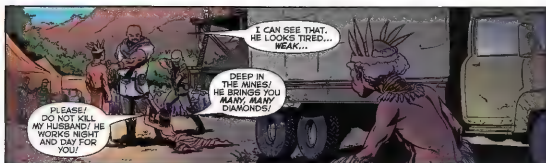
SOURCES IN THE LUAGA ADMINISTRATION BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE WORK OF NOTORIOUS TARA KIMO REVOLUTIONARY ALI BUTAALLE, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST WANTED MEN...

BUT THE QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S LIPS -



- IS WHY?





I CAN SEE THAT.
HE LOOKS TIRED...
WEAK...

DEEP IN
THE MINES!
HE BRINGS YOU
MANY, MANY
DIAMONDS!

PLEASE!
DO NOT KILL
MY HUSBAND! HE
WORKS NIGHT AND
DAY FOR YOU!

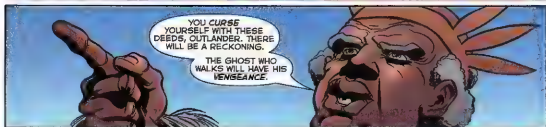


TULA!?!?

BLAM!



PERHAPS THAT
WILL STRENGTHEN
YOUR RESOLVE.



YOU CURSE
YOURSELF WITH THESE
DEEDS, OUTLANDER. THERE
WILL BE A RECKONING.

THE GHOST WHO
WALKS WILL HAVE HIS
VENGEANCE.



LET HIM
COME, OLD MAN.
FOR WHEN HE
ARRIVES --



--GHOSTS
ARE ALL HE
WILL FIND.



"I SWEAR TO
DEVOTE MY LIFE
TO THE DESTRUCTION
OF PIRACY... BREED...
CRUELTY... AND
INJUSTICE."

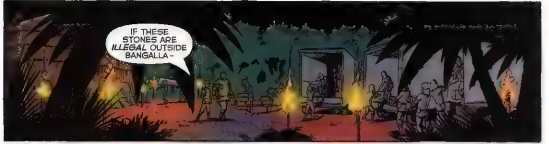


"AND
MY SONS...
AND THEIR
SONS -"



"--SHALL
FOLLOW
ME..."





IF THESE STONES ARE ILLEGAL OUTSIDE BANGALLA -

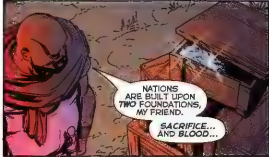


-WHAT COUNTRY WOULD VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TO PURCHASE THEM?

ANY OF THE SO-CALLED 'ROGUE NATIONS' THAT HAVE GRANTED US ASYLUM WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR. ENOUGH TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF OUR COUP.

BUT, ALL... HAVE WE NOT DEALT WITH SUCH DEVILS ENOUGH? THEIR REPUTATION TAINTS OUR CAUSE IN THE WORLD'S EYES.

A SMALL PRICE TO PAY TO FINALLY WREST CONTROL OF TARAKIMO FROM THE WARLORDS WHO OPPRESS OUR PEOPLE.



NATIONS ARE BUILT UPON TWO FOUNDATIONS, MY FRIEND.

SACRIFICE... AND BLOOD...



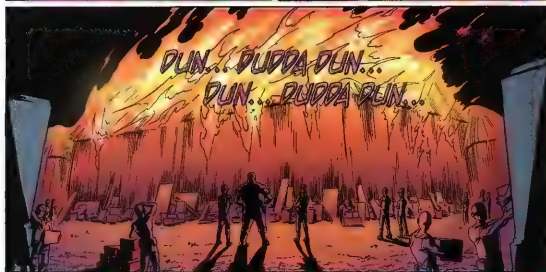
ALL! COME QUICK! THE VILLAGERS!

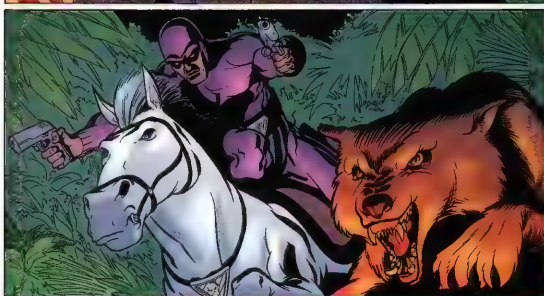
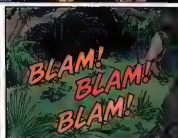
HAVE THEY FINALLY GROWN THE SPINE TO REVOLT?

WORSE!



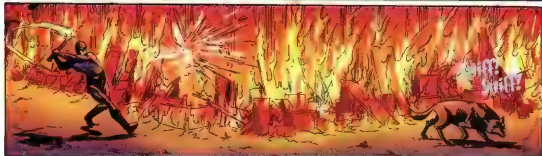
"THEY'RE PRAYING!"

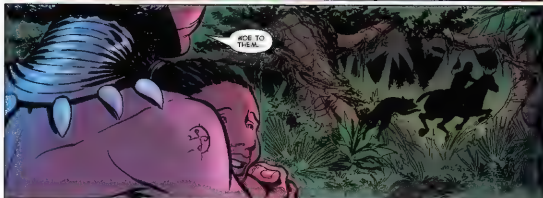
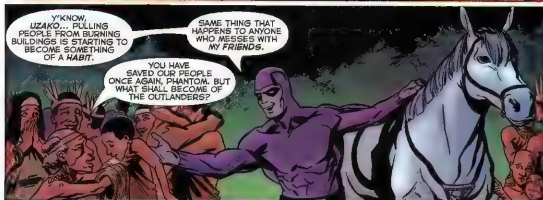
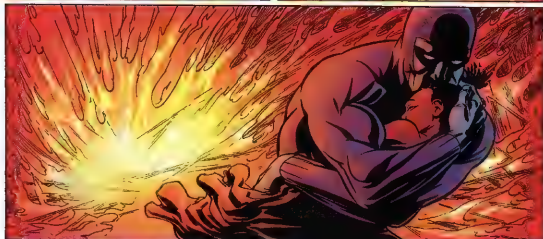


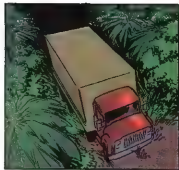














SO THIS
IS THE GREAT
ALL GUTAALE?
LOOK MORE LIKE
A TWO-BIT BULLY
TO ME!

PERHAPS YOU'D
SEE BETTER WITHOUT YOUR
MASK! WHERE I STAND, YOU
ARE THE ONE WHO BULLIES
OTHERS!

YOU AND
THOSE UNITED NATIONS
COWARDS! HIDING BEHIND
LAWS AND LEGISLATION
LIKE FRIGHTENED
CHILDREN!



TEND TO
YOUR OWN LANDS!
LEAVE US TO OUR WAYS! YOU
CANNOT UNDERSTAND! IN MY
COUNTRY, YOU EITHER
KILL OR DIE!

IF LAWS
MUST BE BROKEN
FOR CHANGE TO COME...
IF PEOPLE MUST SUFFER
FOR A BETTER LIFE...
SO BE IT!



RATIONALIZE
ALL YOU WANT, ALL
MURDER IS STILL MURDER,
NO MATTER WHAT THE
CAUSE.

NOTHING
JUSTIFIES THE DEATHS OF
INNOCENTS.

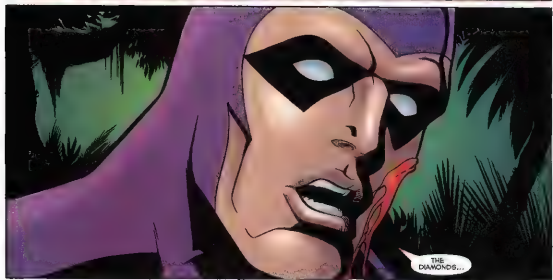


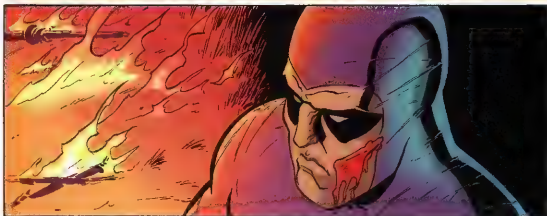
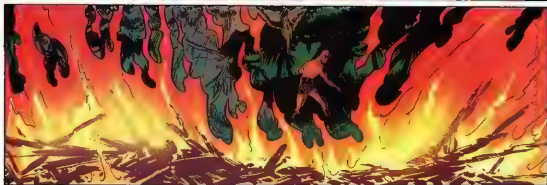
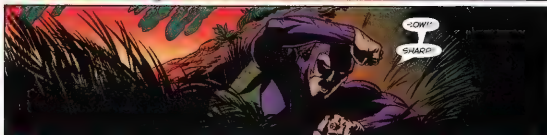
THAT IS
YOUR OPINION,
PHANTOM -



GAHH!

-THIS IS
MINE!







TAKE THIS
TERRORIST SCUM
BACK TO JUNGLE
PATROL HQ.

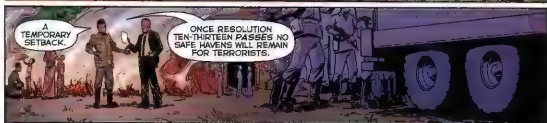
THEY CAN JOIN
THEIR FRIENDS IN STIR
UNTIL THE EXTRADITION
ORDERS ARRIVE.

YES
SIR, CAPTAIN
MURANO.



LOOKS LIKE
THE COMMANDER WON
THIS BATTLE.

YEAH, BUT
ALI IS STILL WINNING
THE WAR, COLONEL WORUBU.
HE'S GONE UNDERGROUND.
DISAPPEARED.
AGAIN.



A
TEMPORARY
SETBACK.

ONCE RESOLUTION
TEN-THREEEN PASSES NO
SAFE HAVENS WILL REMAIN
FOR TERRORISTS.



EVEN
ALI GUTAALE WILL
HAVE NOWHERE TO
HIDE...

Compliments
of the
Commander

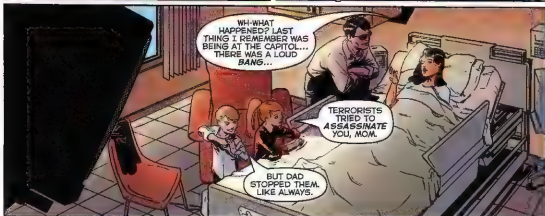


...AND THERE'S
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
PAIR OF EYES IN THE
WORLD...



RISE AND
SHINE, SLEEPY-
HEAD.

K-KIT?



WH-WHAT
HAPPENED? LAST
THING I REMEMBER
WAS BEING AT THE CAPITOL...
THERE WAS A LOUD
BANG...

TERRORISTS
TRIED TO
ASSASSINATE
YOU, MOM.

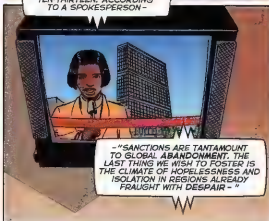
BUT DAD
STOPPED THEM.
LIKE ALWAYS.



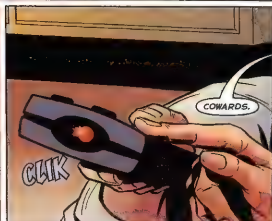
WHAT ABOUT
TEN-THIRTEEN? HAS IT
BEEN PUT TO A VOTE?
DID IT PASS?

AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOU,
HOW COULD IT
NOT?

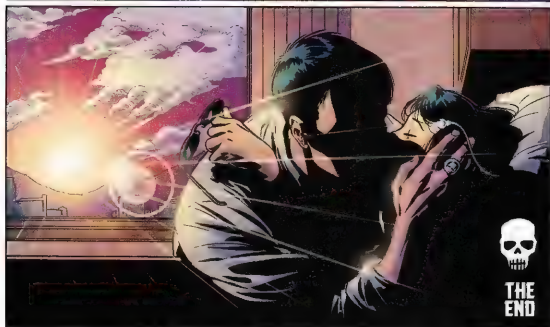
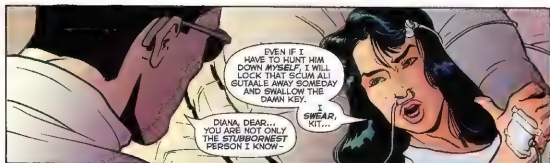
...BOWING TO PRESSURE
FROM ITS MORE CONSERVATIVE
MEMBERS, THE UNITED NATIONS
HAS JUST VETOED RESOLUTION
TEN-THIRTEEN, ACCORDING
TO A SPOKESPERSON -



- "SANCTIONS ARE TANTAMOUNT
TO GLOBAL ABANDONMENT. THE
LAST THING WE WISH TO FOSTER IS
THE CLIMATE OF HOPELESSNESS AND
ISOLATION IN REGIONS ALREADY
FRAUGHT WITH DESPAIR - "



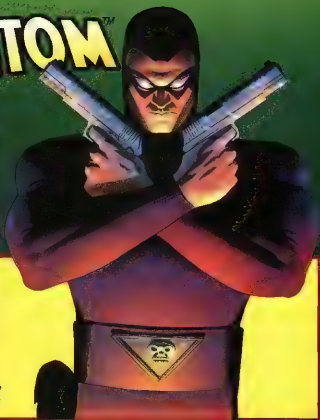
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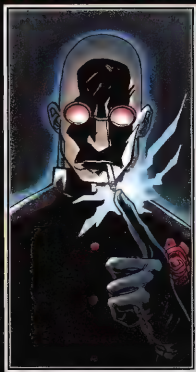
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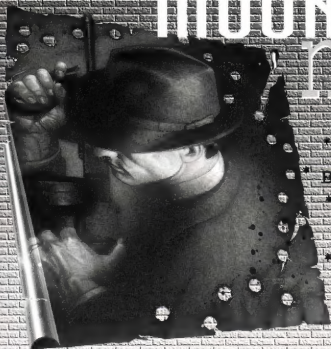
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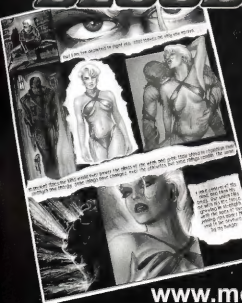
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